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Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Pierre BOUSSEAU

For (title): A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PISTON, TOOLING FOR IMPLEMENTING  
THE METHOD, AND A PISTON OBTAINED THEREBY

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**

8 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

4 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Preliminary Amendment

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by: Pierre BOUSSEAU on April 2, 2004

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to S.E.M.T. PIELSTICK will follow.

**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

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France	03 04985	04/23/2003

from which priority is claimed is attached.

**9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

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CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00		
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	15	–	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
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Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	3	–	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))						\$	290.00	\$	0.00
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